GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:816
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DIRECT RAIL LINKAGE BETWEEN AMRITSAR AND FEROZEPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any representation regarding direct rail link between Amritsar and Ferozepur Cantt;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Railways there to in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. Requests have been received from State Government of Punjab and elected representatives for new rail line from Khemkaran to Firozpur to provide direct connectivity between Amritsar and Firozpur. The survey work for the new line has been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 3.75 lakhs.